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CUBA.

Continued prevalence of smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaport cities.

The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended June 27 there were 6 cases of yellow fever and 1 death therefrom in Cardenas.

The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended June 28 there were 5 deaths from yellow fever and 63 from smallpox in Cienfuegos.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the two weeks ended June 27 there were in that city 130 cases of yellow fever, of which only 10 were fatal.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended July 1 there were 61 cases of yellow fever, with 46 deaths therefrom in Matanzas.

Under date of July 4 the United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended July 2 there were 25 deaths from yellow fever in Habana, with approximately 55 new cases.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *June 27, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended June 27 is very bad. The records show 79 deaths, of which 45 were from smallpox, 2 from yellow fever, 8 from remittent fever, 6 from pernicious fever, 5 from enterocolitis, and the rest from noncontagious diseases. There are now over 2,000 cases of smallpox in the city, and I have visited myself over 200 cases. There are tenement houses which contain as many as 27 cases. Yellow fever has decreased somewhat, but will again commence its deadly mission as soon as the new recruits, announced as coming, begin to arrive. Malaria, as usual, is providing its contingent to the general mortality.

The following vessels have been inspected and bills of health issued during the week: June 20, steamship *Santiago*, American, for New York. June 22, steamship *Cholerton*, British, for Baltimore (supplemental); steamship *Earnford*, British, for Philadelphia, and steamship *Earnwood*, British, for Philadelphia. June 23, steamship *Cayo Romano*, British, for New Orleans (supplemental). June 25, steamship *Habana*, Spanish, for New York (supplemental). June 27, brig *Harriet G.*, American, for New York (crew vaccinated), and steamship *Mameluke*, British, for Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

EGYPT.

Amelioration of cholera epidemic in Alexandria and Cairo.

CAIRO, EGYPT, *June 12, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a decided amelioration of cholera in both Alexandria and Cairo during the past fortnight, which improvement gives hope that the epidemic has about run its course.

For a week the deaths at Alexandria have ranged from 3 to 6 a day,